

Docket No. 125612US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenji MIWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/158,099

3rd RCE FILED: Herewith

FOR: METHOD OF REFINEMENT OF MICROSTRUCTURE OF METALLIC MATERIALS



GAU: 1725

EXAMINER: K. Lin

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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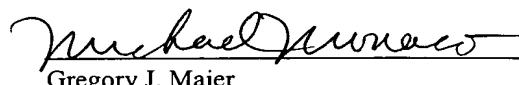
It is hereby requested that a **five** month extension of time be granted to July 21, 2006 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due \_\_\_\_\_ has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.
- filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Notice of Appeal was filed on: December 21, 2005.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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